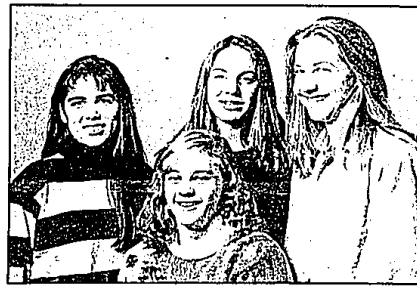


Top medley relay: Stevenson had the fastest medley relay team (1:49.73) with Kelly Carlisle (from left), Lisa Morrison, Mandi Falk and (seated) Anne Aristeo.



200 freestyle best: Canton's Beth Berger, Jill Mellis (seated), Susan Pritchard and Katie McWhirter earned first-team honors with a 1:41.26 relay time.



Area leaders: Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay team of Tina Caranicolas (from left), Lisa Morrison, Mandi Falk and (seated) Anne Aristeo was the best in the area.

All-Area swim team reflects '93 successes



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SWIMMING

1993 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SWIMMING TEAM

FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS
200 free: Anne Aristeo, Livonia Stevenson
200 IM: Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton
50 free: Kim Gruska, Livonia Churchhill
400 free: Mandy Terrell, North Farmington
100 fly: Kelly Carlisle, Livonia Stevenson
100 free: Jaime Strauch, Livonia Churchhill
500 free: Tina Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson
100 back: Julie Gallagher, Liv. Stevenson
100 breast: Mandi Falk, Livonia Stevenson

AT-LARGE INDIVIDUALS
Andrea Hoeflein, Farmington Hills Mercy
Michele Welch, Farmington Hills Mercy
Bethany Buddo, Farmington Hills Mercy

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS
200 medley: Livonia Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Mandi Falk, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison)
200 freestyle: Plymouth Canton (Jill Mellis, Beth Berger, Katie McWhirter and Susan Pritchard)
400 freestyle: Livonia Stevenson (Tina Caranicolas, Anne Aristeo, Lisa Morrison and Mandi Falk)

SECOND-TEAM RELAYS
200 medley: Farmington Hills Mercy (Hope Harrison, Bethany Buddo, Michele Welch and Andrea Hoeflein)
200 freestyle: Livonia Churchhill (Karen Coulter, Renee Tomlinson, Kim Gruska and Jaime Strauch)
400 freestyle: Farmington Hills Mercy (Michele Welch, Katie Scallen, Hope Harrison and Andrea Hoeflein)

COACH OF THE YEAR
Greg Phill, Livonia Stevenson

HONORABLE MENTION
(Individual state qualifiers)
Churchill: Mary Corazza; Mercy: Meagan Wegmuller, Katie Scallen and Kristie Cortis; Plymouth Canton: Alysa Scales; N. Farmington: Shannon O'Brien; Stevenson: Jeff Krapp; Gala Palmer; Jaime Hibard and Jennifer Sabala.

leaving. Finally, somebody else will have a chance to win the fly at the Western Lakes meet. Mellis has dominated the event the past two years. She was second to Aristeo in the league's 200 IM. A 4.0 student also gained all-state honors in the 200 IM and 100 breast stroke.

Kim Gruska, Livonia Churchhill, 50 freestyle: When this senior gets her mind to something, she usually gets it done. She was determined to accomplish two things in her senior season: provide strong senior leadership and qualify for state. Mission accomplished. She not only qualified for state in the 50 free, she also led Churchill's state-qualifying 200 and 400 free relay teams. Her 50 free time of 24.90 was second only to Mellis.

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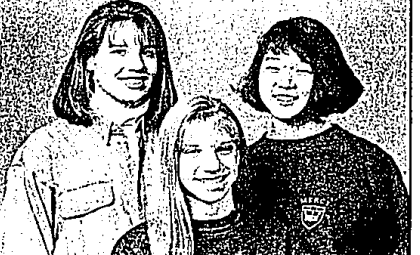
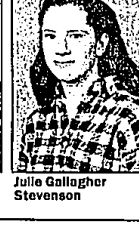
AT-LARGE BERTHS
Andrea Hoeflein, Farmington Hills Mercy: The senior qualified for the state meet in the 200 free, 200 IM, 500 free and 100 breast stroke. She placed ninth in the state in the 200 free (1:56.69). She was Catholic League champ in both the 100 and 200 free, and she holds the Mercy pool record in the 200 (1:56.59).
Michele Welch, Farmington Hills Mercy: The senior also helped Mercy score at state in the 200 medley and 400 free relay. She won the Catholic League title in the 200 IM and owns Mercy records in the 200 IM and 500 free.
Bethany Buddo, Farmington Hills Mercy: The sophomore set a Catholic League record in the 100 breast stroke (1:09.60) and placed eighth at the state in that event with an All-American time of 1:07.45. She shaved three seconds off her 200 IM time at the state meet and earned 18th place. This will not be her last appearance on this All-Area team.

RELAYS
Livonia Stevenson, first-team 200 medley: Anne Aristeo, Mandi Falk, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison won the school (1:49.73), and Western Lakes (1:52.58) records and placed second at the state meet with an All-American time of 1:49.73.

Farmington Hills Mercy, second-team 200 medley: Hope Harrison, Bethany Buddo, Michele Welch and Andrea Hoeflein placed 16th at the state meet and second in the Catholic League race.
Plymouth Canton, first-team 200 freestyle: Jill Mellis, Katie McWhirter, Beth Berger and Susan Pritchard placed 13th at the state meet, second in the Western Lakes and set a school record with a 1:41.26 clocking.

Livonia Churchhill, second-team 200 freestyle: Karen Coulter, Renee Tomlinson, Kim Gruska and Jaime Strauch qualified for state meet and swam a personal best 1:42.79. The group was third at the Western Lakes meet.
Livonia Stevenson, first-team 400 freestyle: Tina Caranicolas, Anne Aristeo, Lisa Morrison and Mandi Falk placed third at the state meet in an All-American time of 3:34.89.
Farmington Hills Mercy, second-team 400 freestyle: Michele Welch, Katie Scallen, Hope Harrison and Andrea Hoeflein placed 18th at the state meet and were second in the Catholic League.

Julie Gallagher, Livonia Stevenson, 100 backstroke: Phill says that Gallagher, another super sophomore, was born to swim backstroke. Her performance this year seconds that. She won the Western Lakes backstroke with a 1:27.72. She led her team's record-setting 200 medley relay.
Mandi Falk, Livonia Stevenson, 100 breast stroke: To simplify things, Stevenson officials should just rename their record book, "Mandi's greatest hits." The list please: She won the state title in the 100 breast in a school record and All-American time of 1:04.93; she was on medley relay teams that set Western Lakes (1:52.58) and school records (1:04.23) in the 200 IM. She was second, 2:05.37, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay. And, happily for the rest of



Mercy medley: Andrea Hoeflein (from left), Bethany Buddo and Michele Welch helped the Marlins post the second-fastest time in the area. Missing is Hope Harrison.



Churchill relay: The 200 freestyle relay team of Jaime Strauch (from left), Kim Gruska, Renee Tomlinson and Karen Coulter was runner-up to Canton in area honors.



Second in 400: Mercy received the second-team berth with its foursome of Michele Welch (from left), Katie Scallen, Andrea Hoeflein and Hope Harrison (missing).

SWIMMING			
Following is the final list of girls swim times and diving scores. Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Phill compiled the list during the season.			
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.09)		100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:16.59)	
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:05.37	Ann Aristeo (Stevenson)	58.87
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	2:08.03	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.18
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:08.95	Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:00.19
Michele Welch (Mercy)	2:14.48	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.35
Bethany Buddo (Mercy)	2:15.38	Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:01.02
North Farmington	2:15.38	Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:02.28
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington)	2:17.73	Hope Harrison (Stevenson)	1:03.05
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:17.93	Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:03.28
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:18.91	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:04.17
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	2:20.20	Lynn Knapp (Stevenson)	1:04.17
50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 28.69)		100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)	
Jill Mellis (Canton)	24.35	Ann Aristeo (Stevenson)	53.23
Kim Gruska (Churchill)	24.90	Jaime Strauch (Churchill)	54.42
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	25.39	Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	54.44
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	25.44	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	55.01
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	25.86	Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	55.07
Helyne Williams (Gales)	25.99	Jill Mellis (Canton)	56.06
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	26.09	Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	56.08
Erin Worden (Ludwong)	26.28	Susan Pritchard (Canton)	56.92
200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.49)		400 FREESTYLE (state cut: 3:28.39)	
Livonia Stevenson	1:49.73	Ann Aristeo (Stevenson)	58.87
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:54.00	Jane Caranicolas (Stevenson)	5:05.01
North Farmington	1:56.36	Michele Welch (Mercy)	5:08.59
Plymouth Salem	1:57.48	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	5:15.15
Plymouth Canton	1:58.19	Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:21.64
200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.19)		400 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 3:03.49)	
Ann Aristeo (Stevenson)	1:53.12	Ann Aristeo (Stevenson)	3:24.82
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:54.68	Kristie Cortis (Stevenson)	3:25.10
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:56.69	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	3:25.21
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:57.15	Heather Vaglica (Mercy)	3:28.40
Jaime Strauch (Churchill)	1:58.89	Helyne Datas (Stevenson)	3:31.14
Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:59.49	200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:44.89)	
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	2:03.22	Plymouth Canton	1:41.26
Helyne Datas (Stevenson)	2:03.40	Livonia Churchhill	1:42.79
Sherril Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:03.74	Livonia Stevenson	1:42.89
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:04.74	North Farmington	1:43.90
200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.49)		400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:52.03)	
Livonia Stevenson	1:49.73	Livonia Stevenson	3:34.89
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:54.00	Farmington Hills Mercy	3:40.05
North Farmington	1:56.36	Plymouth Canton	3:40.99
Plymouth Salem	1:57.48	North Farmington	3:47.00
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